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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due March 28, 2007. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to May 28, 2007, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter (1 page)
- Fee transmittal form (1 page)
- Petition for extension of time (1 page)
- Notice of Appeal (1 page)
- Response to Office Action (26 pages)